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Asbestos Abatement Contractor License Revocation

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead and Home Inspectors issued one license revocation at its most recent meeting Thursday, February 1. Following is a summary of the Board's action.

Copies of the file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

USA REMEDIATION SERVICES, INC.

WARRENTON, VA

File Number 2006-03139

VIOLATIONS – USA Remediation violated the Board's statutes and regulations by its federal felony convictions for mishandling asbestos and filing false documents.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of Asbestos Contractor License No. 3306000366 and \$4,000 in fines.

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About DPOR and the Board for Asbestos, Lead and Home Inspectors:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating 31 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 250,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers. DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Asbestos, Lead and Home Inspectors oversees the state's asbestos and lead-based paint activities licensing regulations, establishes criteria for training courses and asbestos laboratories, and administers a voluntary certification program for home inspectors. The Board is composed of one asbestos contractor, one lead contractor, one asbestos inspector or project manager, one lead risk assessor, one analytical laboratory representative, one training course provider, two home inspectors, and two citizen members.

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